GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF MALARIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people died due to Malaria in the country, during the last three years, particularly in Jharkhand, Bihar and Orissa;

(b) whether the State Governments have sent any proposal to the Union Government in regard to eradication of Malaria;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided to the above States for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Number of Malaria deaths reported during the last three years in the country and those in Jharkhand, Bihar and Orissa are as under:-

Year	No. of deaths reported in the country	No. of deaths in Jharkhand	No. of deaths in Bihar	No. of deaths in Orissa.
1999	1048	N.A.+	131++	399
2000	931	16	2	467
2001(Provisional)	928	21	0	281

\+ State Came into existence in the year 2000 only.
++ Pertains to undivided Bihar
N.A. - Not Applicable.

(b)to(d): National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP)is a Category-IICentrally Sponsored Scheme ona cost sharing basis between Centre and State Governments.The assistance provided by the Government of India isin the form of commodity grants. The assistance provided for the current year is:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Jharkhand	Bihar	Orissa
2001-02(B.E.)	561.28	357.37	557.34

The States of Jharkhand and Orissa are alsoincluded under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support and Central assistance to the tune of around Rs.21.74 crores to 21 districts of Orissa and Rs.5.43 crores to10 districts of Jharkhand covered under the Project have been provided in the form of commodity and cash grants from 1997-98 to 2001-02.